

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 07975.0001-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re Application of:)
Debbie KIPLING) Group Art Unit: 3623
Application No.: 09/774,562) Examiner: Andre D. Boyce
Filed: February 1, 2001) Confirmation No.: 2520
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ORDERING CONTRACT WORKERS)) Mail Stop RCE))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed November 6, 2006, the period for response having been extended to March 6, 2007, by a request for extension of one (1) month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks. Applicant has filed a Request for Continued Examination concurrently with this Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this Reply to Final Office Action ("Reply").

Remarks begin on page 20 of this Reply.